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David Waddell, Executive Secretary
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
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Re: *Tariff to Introduce CCS7 Access Arrangement Service*
Docket No. 01-00440

Dear Mr. Waddell:

During the Performance Measurements hearing last week, the Authority ordered that BellSouth respond to the Staff's Data Requests by Tuesday, August 28. This is to request an additional 48 hours to respond to these questions. Upon BellSouth's withdrawal of the tariff, BellSouth ceased working on the data responses and needs additional time to answer them. BellSouth also has a number of filings due today and tomorrow.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

Guy M. Hicks

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Enclosure

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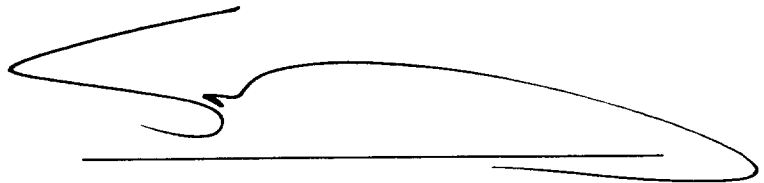
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